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**Amendments to the Claims:** 

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the

application:

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim [[1]] 4, wherein the item

is a blood bag.

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for supporting an item in a refrigerator

cabinet, comprising:

a frame having rails arranged for the item to be suspended therefrom;

a plurality of slotted strips vertically mounted to the cabinet; and

a plurality of brackets, wherein each bracket engages the slotted strips and

supports the frame, wherein the brackets each have a first end, and wherein the first end has a

generally upwardly facing U-shaped channel that receives and supports the frame and An

apparatus according to claim 3, wherein the frame has peripheral rails, and wherein channel and

rails are sized so that the channels ean support the rails at more than one point along the

peripheral rails.

5. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim [[1]] 4, wherein the frame

has a plurality of generally parallel transverse rails.

6. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim [[1]] 4, wherein the

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brackets are rigidly attached to the frame.

- 7. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim [[1]] 4, wherein the brackets have a first end that supports the frame, and have a second end that is connected to a slide.
- 8. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim 7, further comprising a slide guide mounted to the a housing, wherein the slide moves along the slide guide.
- 9. (Previously Amended) An apparatus according to claim 6, wherein the brackets are adjustably mounted to the slotted strips.
  - 10. (Cancelled)
- 11. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim [[12]]13, wherein the item is a blood bag.
  - 12. (Cancelled)
  - 13. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for supporting an item in a refrigerator cabinet, comprising:

means for suspending the item;

means for supporting the suspending means; and

means for height adjustably mounting the supporting means to the cabinet, wherein the supporting means comprises a bracket having a first end with a generally U-shaped

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channel that receives and supports the suspending means, and a second end that engages the

mounting means An apparatus according to claim 12, wherein the a frame has peripheral rails,

and wherein channel and rails are sized so that the channels ean support the rails at more than

one point along the peripheral rails.

14. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim [[12]] 13, wherein the

supporting means comprises a bracket that supports the suspending means and is attached to a

slide.

15. (Previously Amended) An apparatus according to claim 14, further comprising a

slide guide mounted to the cabinet, wherein the slide guide slideably supports the slide.

16. (Original) An apparatus according to claim 15, wherein the slide guide is height

adjustably mounted to the cabinet.

17. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim [[12]] 13, wherein the a

frame includes a plurality of transverse rails.

18. (Withdrawn) A method for supporting an item in a refrigerator cabinet,

comprising the steps of:

installing a plurality of brackets on the inside of the cabinet; and

placing a frame on the brackets to be supported by the brackets.

19. (Withdrawn) A method according to claim 18, wherein the item is a blood bag.

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20. (Withdrawn) A method according to claim 18, wherein the installing step includes the step of adjusting the height of the brackets.

- 21. (Withdrawn) A method according to claim 18, wherein the brackets are mounted to a drawer slide.
- 22. (Withdrawn) A method according to claim 18, further comprising the step of adjusting a location of the brackets along a perimeter of the frame.